Boy Inmate of an Institution Lowers Himself from a Window.

Twists the Bed Sheets Into a Rope and Gets Away Without Any Clothing.

Found Half Frozen and Exhausted on the Doorstep of a Residence a Few Blocks Away.

SAYS HE WAS BRUTALLY TREATED.

Catholic Clergy Had Objected to the Methods the Keeper of the Place Had Pursued in Collecting Money. Lad's Story Denied.

John Clifford, a seventeen-year-old boy, escaped from the Home for the Blind, No. 23 Ocean avenue, Jersey City, shortly after midnight yesterday, in a nude condition, y lowering himself from the second story window by a rope made from the sheets of his bed. The lad says he was locked in a cold room naked, his clothing having been taken from him as a means of pun-

If was about 1 o'clock yesterday morning

hat Thomas L. Smith, of No. 114 Clerk street, Jersey City, was awakened by a series of groans which seemed to come from some one apparently in pain on his doorstep. He dressed and, on investigating, found the boy, entirely naked, sitting in a corner of the stoop in an exhausted condition. The lad was half frozen and on I not give an account of himself until be had been taken indoors and thawed out. Mr. Smith placed him in front of the firedace and covered him with a blanker. then the boy said his name was John Cliford, an inmate of the Home for the Blind. He had been Ill treated, he said, and had been stripped and locked in a cold room, from which he escaped by tearing the sheets of his bed into strips and lowering dimself to within several feet of the ground, when he dropped.

The Police Department were notified, and officer Bose was detailed on the case. After listening to the boy's story, he called t the institution from which the lad esaped and demanded his clothing. Great surprise was expressed there, as it was In Terror of the Home.

will kill me if they ever get me he said. "I don't care what you

AFRAID OF AN OLD HOUSE.

Police Keep Watch on a Tenement in Spring Street for Fear It Will Tumble

> ment, No. 278 Spring ous condition. The poties of the Macdougal Street Starion fear the tenement will fall, A warned podestrians to take to the other side of the street. All those who lived in the house have moved away, and enough to sleep there last night was Patrick Imfry, the janitor.

"She's stood a long

she'll stand longer."

The building, indeed, is one of the oldest in New York. It is on the

TRIED TO MURUEK HER STEPMOTHER.

street, is in a danger Remarkable Exhibition of Charges of Extortion Made As a Witness in the Beecher- through which few who do not follow the Firemen Buried Under Fall-Against Street Clean-Ferocity in a Girl Caught ing Officials. at Stealing.

Foremen \$50 for

Places.

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More Facts.

Taken No Action.

ready Seeking a Divorce-Says

Coercion Was Used.

Tigress and Tried to Tear Her in Pieces.

the only man brave Pulled Out Her Hair, Stamped on Her, Their Affidavits Submitted to Mayor Married a Pretty Ticket Agent Who the darkness. and, After She Had Fled, Battered Down a Door.

daughter Poured Hot Coffee Over Her-Finally Locked in a Cell

Newark, N. J., Dec. 2.-Pretty Lenz Charges of corruption in the Department

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BLACKMAIL UNDER FAME AWAITS WARING'S NOSE.

Tilton Case He Got a Business Boom.

Divorce Suit in a Brooklyn Court.

Once Aroused a Wife's

time," said Duffy, "and WOMAN LEAPED OUT OF A WINDOW. WILL EXAMINE THE ITALIANS TO-DAY, HE IS OLD AND SHE IS YOUNG.

While Prostrate from Her Injuries Her Step- Accusers Allege That the Specific Facts Were She Alleges Cruel and Inhuman Treatment Laid Before Colonel Waring Several Times but That He Had

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HECLUNG TO THE RIGGING. TWO LIVES LOST

Jeopardize the Chances of His Young Crew.

Peconic, L. I., Dec. 2,-In the home of Lewis Case, of this village, a hero is strugsea could live at all. He is Captain Edward Williams, skipper of the schooner General W. F. French, which lies in twenty feet of water on the bar two miles west of Horton's Point, where she struck and went down early this morning. The crew before it vesterday, who Went at Her Parent Like a Italians Swear They Had to Pay Now He is a Defendant in a consisted of two boys, one seventeen, the They Didn't Obey the Order to other eighteen years old. Fearing the little dory of the schooner would not float with three in it, the captain sent the lads ashore and clambered, himself, into the rigging of the sinking boat, there to wait for death in

> The schooner was leden with coal and bound for Westerly, R. L. from New York. Captale Williams, whose home is at Elmer. N. J., had with him William Ingersoll, o Elmer, and John Jordan, of Flushing, L. I.

The boat passed through Hell Gate yesterday afternoon, and entered the Sound. A gale was blowing victoristy out of the northwest, and she struggled along close reefed through the hight. At 1 o'clock this morning, a flerce gust of wind tore away the little vessel's causes and she began to drift helplessly toward the Long Island shore. At 5 o'clock she struck. There was a heavy sea on, and it pounded the schoner against the bar until her seems opened and she began to take fin water. The skipper could see the lights of pecunic across the urbulent waters, and he ordered the boy to go ashore in the dory. They begged him to go with them, but he refused.

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The water the Sounds All Got Out Safely—Men and the Long Island shore.

Atlantic City. N. J., Dec. 2.—St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church, one of the largest of this city's churches, was this morning burned to the ground, involving the loss of two lives and the destruction of property valued at close to \$30,000. The views

AT A CHURCH FIRE.

ing Timbers and Crushed to Death.

Leave Their Posts of Duty.

Rescuers Tried to Find and Save Them, but They Worked in Vain.

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